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Long Calls a Halt In Construction.

THE NEED NOW IS FOR DRYDOCKS.

The Building of Torpedo Boats Is Recommended—More Men Are Needed to Man the Warships—Munitions Also Required.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The first annual report of Secretary of the Navy Long is notable for the apparent halt recommended in naval construction.

The policy of his predecessors was to urge the material development of the fleet much on the lines laid down by the various boards which have dealt with this vital subject, and congress has usually been called upon to excise rather than to increase the number of vessels set down as necessary for the pressing demands of the country. The public mind has become so accustomed to this progressive development that the modesty of Mr. Long's recommendation of only one battleship will come much in the nature of a surprise.

"Hitherto for more than a decade," the secretary says, "the increase of the navy has very properly been in the line of new ships and wisely so, as this has hitherto been the vital need. In the opinion of the department the time has now come when that increase should be on adjunctory lines in order to bring our naval facilities up to the same line of advance.

"The principal need today is that of sufficient docks, of which there is a deplorable lack, of adequate supplies of the munitions of war, which should never be at the hand to mouth stage; of an equipment of our navy yards equal to the demand upon them of the increased number of our ships and of an enlarged corps of officers and men to do the work.

"Additions to our fleet may be hereafter necessary to bring it, in case of emergency, to an extent commensurate with the growing necessities of the country, especially in view of the development of Alaska, which is a continent in itself, and of the possible annexation of islands in the Pacific. On the other hand, it is a mistake not to recognize that our naval power has more than doubled within the last few years that the case of an emergency beyond our present resources is the very rare case; that until it comes ships will be gradually taken out of commission and put into reserve in order to reduce running expenses, and that a due regard is necessary to the relation of the national expenditures to the national revenues.

SECRETARY LONG.

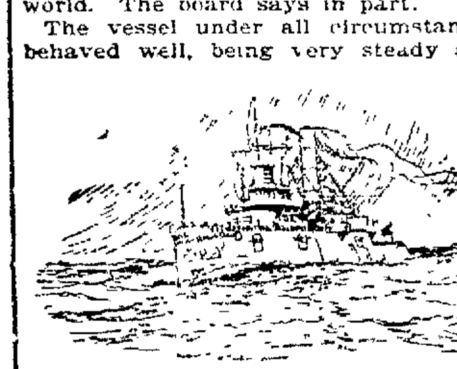
"The department, therefore, recommends that the authorization of new ships by the coming congress be limited to one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, after the five now under construction are completed, there will be only two, while on the Atlantic there will be seven; and also to a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, both of which are comparatively of little cost, and more of which are desirable in order to bring this swift, mobile and handily effective arm of the service up to its place in the general scheme for coast defense."

The country may, the secretary declares, be congratulated upon the results obtained in the rebuilding of the navy. "While its ships are not as many, and it is not necessary they should be," he continues, "as those of some other great powers, they are, class for class, in power, speed, workmanship and offensive and defensive qualities, the equal of vessels built anywhere else in the world."

The Battleship Iowa Approved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The naval trial board has made a report upon the recent two days' trial of the big battleship Iowa at sea that thoroughly sustains Commodore Dewey's comment that the ship was as fine a type of a ship of her class as there is in the world. The board says in part.

The vessel under all circumstances behaved well, being very steady and rolling and pitching but a few degrees. Her high freeboard forward adds greatly not only to the comfort of the men, but to her seagoing efficiency and the power of fighting her guns under all circumstances. Altogether, her seagoing qualities appear to be excellent



THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The board was particularly impressed by the personnel of the Iowa and attributes much of the fine appearance of the ship and her crew to the excellent management of Captain Sampson and his officers. The speed made was 22.45 knots, but this was under natural draft alone and a poor quality of coal. The machinery worked well in every particular.

Some fault was found with the priming of the six pounder shells, and attention is called to an unduly large porthole, which might prove a danger to the ship by admitting shot and shell, but on the whole the report is as favorable as any report on any of our ships

A CUBAN MANIFESTO.

The Insurgents Officially Reject Spain's Offer of Autonomy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president, issued a manifesto, which has just reached the office of the Cuban junta in this city. The document is dated La Yaya, Oct. 30, and is signed by Domingo Mendez Capote as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed by "the representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart." The document says that the assembly before adjourning deemed it its duty to proclaim among other things that:

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing, in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant which may mean Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the war.

"Independence or death is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cubans.

"The Cubans have not resorted to arms in order to obtain any political measure which does not once and for all solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of absolute independence.

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent state, orderly, prosperous and happy, over the ruins of a wornout colony.

"We are firmly determined to carry on the war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

Cuban Autonomy Decree Gazetted.

MADRID Nov. 27.—The Official Gazette publishes this morning the royal decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and Puerto Rico, thus removing the anxiety which had begun to be expressed on all sides as the result of the government's reticence and unexplained delay.

No Americans Imprisoned In Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—No American citizen is now confined in any prison on the island of Cuba.

GENERAL CLAY IS ANGRY.

He Threatens With Dire Vengeance His Young Wife's Relatives.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Nov. 27.—The separation of Dora Richardson Clay from her aged husband, General Cassius M. Clay, has taken a sensational turn. The general has sent William Richardson, his wife's brother, word that he would give him $500 to leave the county, and if he would not accept the offer he would kill him.

He believes Richardson is trying to prevent Dora from returning to White Hall, and he insinuates that Richardson has assisted in robbing him of his wife. He is furiously mad at his neighbor Charles Haden, for building Richardson a cottage on his place.

General Clay says Richardson has been installed in this house so that he can keep watch over the movements of Dora and if possible prevent her from returning home.

When Richardson arrived here, he was in an excited condition. He went to his brother Clell's house and told Clell and Dora of the general's threats. Dora immediately wrote her husband a letter, stating that William was in no wise responsible for her leaving White Hall. William says he will not leave, and more trouble is feared.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Sixty Quarts of Nitroglycerin Cause a Big Commotion.

CHESTERFIELD Ind, Nov. 27.—An explosion of nitroglycerin occurred a half mile west of this city last night. Sixty quarts of nitroglycein had been hauled there for the purpose of shooting a gas well. The explosive was placed in a large zinc tub located at the end of a steam exhaust pipe for the purpose of thawing out the mixture It is the theory that the tub became overheated, causing an explosion, with disastrous results. A hole 10 feet long and several in depth was torn in the earth. The engine was blown to pieces.

Drillers Haney and McGuire had a remarkable escape They were standing within 30 feet of the scene of the accident and were hurled 20 feet by the force of the explosion, but, with the exception of a few bruises, they are unhurt.

Persons a mile away were lifted from their feet by the concussion, and the jar was felt for ten miles. Fire followed the explosion, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

Cold Season For Trappers.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Old, experienced Adirondack trappers predict a long, cold winter. They say the wild animals, deer particularly, have especially thick coats this year and that muskrats are building high and thick walls, signs which, they declare, have never failed.

Naval Officers Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Chief Engineer J. R. Edwards has been ordered to the Lancaster and Lieutenant W. D. Rose to the naval proving ground. Major H. A. Bartlett of the United States marine corps has been retired on account of age.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Exports Continue Very Heavy and Condition of Trade Balance Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The heavy export of wheat, with another advance in price, is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since Aug. 1, when the extent of foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in corresponding weeks of any previous year. The cotton exports also have become very heavy, and the outgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufactured products, especially machinery, all records for the season have been surpassed.

While the aggregate for November last year was over $109,000,000 shipments from New York for three weeks have been but slightly smaller, with a fair prospect that the known increase in cotton and other products from other ports may make up the deficiency. Meanwhile imports are running behind last year's at New York nearly $2 000,000 this month, so that another excess of exports over imports amounting to about $60,000 000 for the month is probable. But this would make an excess of about $225 000 000 in four months.

Another shipment of $1,375,000 gold from Australia has been announced, making $10,963,550 in four months, and the reserve exchange bills held by New York banks have increased to $8 500,000, while it is believed that large amounts are also held in the same way at other chief cities. Foreign operations in securities have made no appreciable difference, but with Russia, Germany and France able to draw gold from London, while rates of interest here are low because of net receipts of $2 250 000 from the interior and commercial loans restricted by unusually satisfactory payments, including large amounts due on tea, postponement of gold imports from England is not a matter of surprise or regret.

THE POIRIER MURDER.

It Is Now Thought That His Wife Is Implicated In His Death.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Monday morning last the dead body of Isidore Poirier, a farmer, was found in his house, at St Canute. Poirier had undoubtedly been murdered his body showing many stab wounds and his throat having been cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Poirier, when questioned as to the killing of her husband, said that he had killed himself.

The woman at first made a great show of grief, but later treated the matter very lightly. Detectives were sent for, and Mrs. Poirier and a man named Samuel Parslow, who had been paying attention to her were arrested and charged with the crime.

Parslow made a full confession to Detective McCaskill. In his confession he says that on Sunday evening, urged on by Mrs. Poirier he stabbed Poirier with the butcher knife that was found in the room after the murder was committed. Poirier was in bed asleep at the time. Mrs. Poirier was there, he says. After the first he does not remember anything of what happened till he found himself at his brother's house some distance away.

Mrs. Poirier, in a statement, absolutely denies any complicity in the affair. She claims that she does not know anything about the murder and that she was at her father's house at the time that Parslow says he stabbed her husband

NEW MARINE CABLE.

The Steamer Mackay-Bennett Starts In to Complete the Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The cable steamer Mackay-Bennett left the White Star line pier, at the foot of Christopher street, yesterday, having on board a number of telegraph, telephone, steamship and newspaper men, the guests of the Postal Telegraph company. The steamer proceeded down the bay and out to sea in a pouring rain. The business in hand was to complete the company's cable between Sandy Hook and Coney Island

About six miles of the cable, three miles on the Coney Island side and three miles on the Sandy Hook side, had already been laid. On reaching the Coney Island end of the cable already down, the end was picked up and a splice was made, the steamer then heading toward the Sandy Hook section. At that time it was so late in the afternoon that it was decided to defer the completion of the work until today. The end of the cable from the steamer was then buoyed up, preparatory to the morning's work, and the steamer returned to the city.

In the meantime test connection was made with New York and a number of messages were sent and received over the wire

BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Four-fifths of All Introduced Up to Date Are For Private Relief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—An official classification of bills introduced in the house of representatives during the present congress shows there were 4 059 bills and 87 joint resolutions introduced and referred to committees together with senate bills There were 3 285 house bills of a private character introduced; 1 352 were referred to the committee on invalid pensions 613 to the committee on war claims, 725 to the committee on military affairs, 336 to the committee on claims, 194 to the committee on pensions and 48 to the committee on naval affairs.

Thus four-fifths of all the bills introduced to date are for private relief. Of 21 bills referred to the committee on reform in the civil service, 13 propose either to modify or extend, 5 to repeal, 1 to pension certain classes and 2 to provide for a retired list

There were 162 house bills referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds

THE KAISER MURDER.

James Clemmer Arrested and Admits His Guilt.

HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A DECOY.

The Woman Was Murdered For Her Life Insurance—Two Men and a Woman Implicated In the Crime—Waiting For Requisition Papers.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 27.—James A. Clemmer of Norristown, Pa., was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder, and after being taken to police headquarters he admitted his guilt.

On Oct. 26, 1896, Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser went driving in company with her husband, Charles O. Kaiser, James A. Clemmer and Elizabeth L. de Kalb. The start was made from the Kaiser homestead early in the morning, and that was the last seen alive of Mrs. Kaiser in Norristown.

Mrs. Kaiser had not lived with her husband for some time previously, but she had placed a $10 000 insurance policy on her life, and this accounted later to the police for the interest her husband took in her.

On the same day Kaiser, Clemmer and the De Kalb woman returned with Mrs. Kaiser's dead body. They told a story of having been waylaid by highwaymen, Mrs. Kaiser being shot dead and Kaiser himself being slightly wounded in the arm. The story was not believed, and Kaiser and the De Kalb woman were arrested, Clemmer making his escape.

Kaiser was eventually tried, convicted and sentenced to death, and the De Kalb woman is now being held for trial.

The first the Newark authorities knew of the presence of Clemmer in this city was when they received instructions from James A. Strasburger, district attorney of Columbia county, Pa., to arrest him. A personal had been inserted in a New York paper purporting to be from the De Kalb woman. Clemmer was a victim of the decoy and responded with a letter which fell into the hands of the district attorney. Clemmer was then easily located.

When he was arrested, he took matters calmly and denied his guilt. He claimed that his name was Harry E. Youngs and that he knew nothing of the Norristown affair. After being taken to police headquarters he was searched, and the police found on him a roll of clippings from newspapers containing a full account of the Kaiser murder, including the trial and conviction of Kaiser. Clemmer then weakened and said "I'm the man you want. I might as well admit it."

He offered to go to Pennsylvania without waiting requisition papers, but he will be held until the proper steps have been taken for his extradition.

Union Pacific Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has signed what is known as a pay warrant, directing the treasurer of the United States to deposit in the treasury the sum of $18,194,618, representing the proceeds of the recent sale of the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and the uninvested cash in that fund, which have been transferred to the treasury as partial payment in the settlement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad. This operation is merely a book transaction in the treasury, and while it does not of itself result in formally taking up the amount as a treasury receipt it is an important step which leads to placing the sum in the treasury cash, where it is beyond recall and cannot be withdrawn except in consequence of an appropriation made by law. The full transaction will not appear in the statement of treasury receipts until the close of the present year.

New Telephone Company For New York.

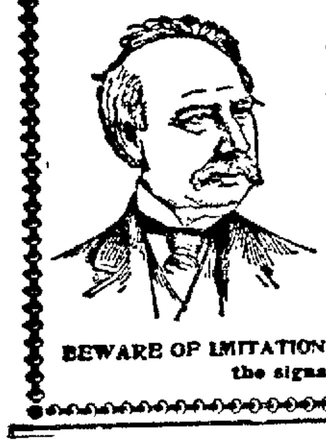
DETROIT, Nov. 27.—President William L. Holmes of the new Detroit Telephone company, who recently returned from New York, says that a party of capitalists who are about to organize an independent telephone company in Greater New York are negotiating for the use of the Detroit apparatus for the New York exchange. Mr. Holmes would not give the names of the promoters of the New York company, but he says that they are prepared to invest $15 000 000 at once in a 50 000 phone exchange for Greater New York and that they would expect to add very largely to that number later. Their plan contemplates the establishment of local stations and toll lines in every city of New York state in opposition to the Bell company.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed. Connecticut—Howard Valley, Mrs F E Hawkes, Lyme, William F. Clark. New York—Fairfield, Harry Z. Reed, Hunt, H. E Averill; Oaks Corners George F. Cooke; Rock Glen, John MacRae, Tuscarora, William J. Bevier New Jersey—Alpine, Joseph Dubois, Fairhaven, R. D. Chandler Pennsylvania—Florence, L. F. Graham; Hickox, Mrs. S. L. Hackett; Scenery Hill, W. H Hopkins; Stevens, D M Bertolet, Strongstown, W H. Altemus; Wind Gap, Joseph J. Delp; Woolrich, W. F. Rich. Delaware—Ocean View, John J Betts.

Miss Willard Did Not Sail.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Miss Frances E. Willard did not sail for England on the 24th, although her passage had been engaged on the St Louis The change made in her plans at Buffalo will keep her in this country for some time. The Chicago Woman's club will give a reception in her honor today.



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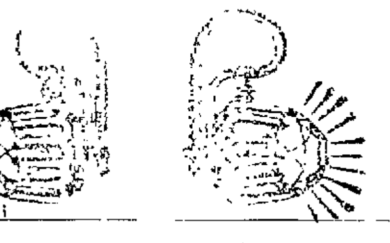

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators,
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THE QUEEN BEHIND THE FINGER.

Lilian Bell Gets Her First Taste of Real Liberty in England.

Miss Lilian Bell, who is narrating her impressions of the old world and its people for the Ladies' Home Journal, writes from London: "I have seen the houses of parliament and the tower and Westminster abbey, and the world's fair, but the most impressive sight I ever beheld is the upraised hand of a London policeman. I never heard one of them speak except when spoken to. But let one little blue-coated man raise his forefinger and every vehicle on wheels stops, and stops instantly; stops in obedience to law and order; stops without swearing or gesticulating or abuse; stops with no underhanded trying to drive out of line and get by on the other side; just stops, that is the end of it. And why? Because the queen of England is behind that raised finger. Why, a London policeman has more power than our president. Even the queen's coachmen obey that forefinger. Understanding how to obey, that is what makes liberty.

"I am the most flamboyant of Americans, the most hopelessly addicted to my own country, but I must admit that I had my first real taste of liberty in England. I will tell you why. In America nobody obeys anybody. We make our laws, and then most industriously set about studying out a plan by which we may evade them. America is suffering, as all republics must of necessity suffer, from liberty in the hands of the multitude. The multitude are ignorant, and liberty in the hands of the ignorant is always license."

ALL SORTS OF KLONDIKES.

What Constitutes a Nugget Depends Upon One's Expectations.

There are Klondikes nearer home if people could only have the luck to strike them. At a down station on the elevated road, says the New York Sun, there got off a train, late in the afternoon, about a dozen passengers, including one woman. The woman passenger had in her right arm three or four bundles and a book; with her left hand she carried a sizable telescopic traveling bag, with straps around it, and a handle. At the head of the stairs leading to the street the woman stopped, set down the bag, gathered up her skirts with her free hand, and then picked up the bag again and started down.

At the foot of the stairway stood a very slim newsboy, offering papers to the passengers as they came down. Three steps up stood another slim boy without any papers. As the woman approached the second boy pointed to the heavy telescope bag she was carrying, and said:

"Ten cents."

He would really have carried it for five, but she never asked him to; she handed it right over.

He stepped down the three steps and out upon the side; and when she had stepped out, too, and started, he swung the telescope case up on his shoulder and stepped promptly along beside her. His face was immovable, but there was joy in his eager step.

He had found a nugget.

BURGLAR'S BUGBEAR.

Terrors Electricity Has for the Professional Housebreaker.

In an article George Heli Guy demonstrates that in these days of electricity the life of the burglar is not an easy one, says the Chautauquan. Mr. Guy writes as follows: "It has been truly said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a burglar to make a successful raid on a building completely equipped with electric alarm devices. It is not at all necessary that the occupants of the premises shall take any active part in foiling the burglary. They can lie quietly in bed and yet be aware of every movement of the unsuspecting thief below. He may touch the wire of the fence inclosing the grounds, or tread on the door mat, or open a window, or tamper with a lock, or cut through a wood panel. In any of these cases an alarm is telegraphed all over the house and at the police station and even if the cracksman should get inside the house an invisible wire, stretched across the hall or threading the corridors, may at any moment swing upon him the barrel swivel gun and discharge its contents simultaneously. The electric fire-alarm is equally trustworthy. It is sounded at the fire station by the operation of a thermostat in any room in which the temperature has been raised above a certain point by an incipient fire."

ALASKAN INDIAN TRICK.

Thrilling and Realistic Joke Performed in a Religious Ceremony.

In one of the Alaskan religious ceremonies a big wooden wedge is driven, apparently, through a woman's head, from one temple to the other. The effect, says the Spokane Review, is exceedingly realistic, the woman's eyes seem to start from the sockets and hang down on her cheeks, while blood flows in streams. As a matter of fact, the wedge shown the audience is secretly exchanged for one consisting of two parts attached to a wooden band, covered with hair, that is slipped over the head. Thus it seems as if the butt end stuck out on one side, the point having passed through the skull. At the same time bladders containing blood, attached to the band, are punctured and the blood flows down the woman's face. The wedge being removed, she is all right again, and the phenomenon passes for a quasireligious miracle. The outstarting eyes are the eyes of a seal, lowered over the forehead.

Mustaches Sacrificed for Safety.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaska winter never wear mustaches. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice and the face is frozen before a man knows it.

TALE OF A TALL HAT.

How a Scotch Bridegroom Turned a Trick on One of the Guests.

At Scotch weddings some years ago it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of those occasions, says the London Weekly Telegraph, a newly married couple (relatives of the bridegroom) determined to carry out the observances of this custom to the letter. The bridegroom heard them discussing their plans and dispatched a messenger to the carriage, which was in waiting, with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then, donning the hat of a male relative who had plotted against him, he prepared to go out to the carriage. No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle; then, taking the battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of its proper owner, exclaiming: "Hey, Mr. Dougall, there's your hat," and donned his own, amid the cheers of all present. Mr. Dougall was the unhappiest looking man in Scotland for some time after that.

Township of But One House.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary township in England is that of Skiddaw, in Cumberland. It contains but one house, the occupier of which is unable to exercise the Briton's privilege of voting, because there is no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other place of worship or assembly in which to publish one. The most remote village in England is that of Farley-cum-Pitton. This rural spot is 30½ miles from the nearest railway station. As a contrast to this may be mentioned the hamlet of Ystard, about ten miles from Cardiff. This tiny settlement possesses two important main roads, two railroads and two large rivers.

Moody Case Postponed.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 27.—The case of Arthur Blair Moody, who figures as defendant in the court of general sessions, in New York, where he is to answer to the charge of grand larceny, was called in the city court yesterday, the specific charge here being a fugitive from justice. His case was, however, continued until Dec. 3, as it was stated that the New York detectives who are trying to obtain requisition papers for his extradition have not yet secured the necessary documents.

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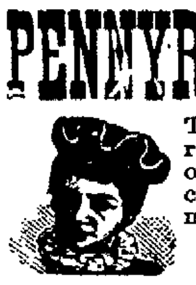

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So exclaimed a bright young lady in our Wrapper Department. She referred to a lot of new Wrappers that had just arrived—98c is the price to conjure with—98c is the magic figure which gives every customer a splendidly made wrapper, worth double. The wrappers are splendidly made of the best quality fleeced Flannelette, with the popular tight fitting back and new sleeves. The skirts are full, three and one half yards wide, tightly made with deep hems. The patterns are the choicest, being woven especially for these wrappers.

Stylish Jackets and Capes at Half the Usual Cost.

Human nature seems unalterable and with some people experience goes for naught. Year after year some cloak manufacturers ruin themselves by over production. Yet each succeeding season brings a new crop of cloak makers who, having made up more stock than their trade will absorb, must sell for cash—must sell quick and therefore at a loss.

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at half the usual cost, and this week will sell them the same way. It's the old story of an ill wind, and it's blowing good FOR YOU this time.

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High class Kersey and Persian Cloth Jackets. Many separate and distinct styles to choose from that have cost not less than $12 to manufacture.

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White or grey, per pair	35c
$1 quality, white or grey, per pair	75c
$1 35 quality, extra heavy, per pair	98c
$1 75 quality, fine and soft, per pair	$1 25
$2.00 quality, at Tompkins', per pair	$1 50
$2 50 quality, at Tompkins'	$1 98
$3 00 quality, part wool	$2 25
$3.50 quality, very heavy	$2 98
$5 00 quality, all wool	$3 98
$7 00 quality, heavy California	$4 98
$10 00 quality, finest Australian	$7.75

Fur Trimmings.

White Lamb, 1 inch, per yard	15c
Black Coney, per yard	8c
Thibet one inch	39c
Black Astrkhan, ½ inch, per yard	15c
Black Astrkhan, 1 inch, per yard	35c
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A Waist Bargain

That goes to show what bargains can be had right along at Tompkins' store. All Wool Cloth Waists, point yoke back, braid trimmed across front, separate linen collar, $2 value, at $1.35 each.

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Misses' Wool Hose, per pair	15
Ladies' Wool Hose, per pair	19
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose	15
Ladies' Full Regular Made Hose, black, 40 gauge, usual price 25c., per pair	15
Men's Gray Mixed Sox	5
Men's Wool Sox	10
Men's Lined Gloves	25
" " " imitation kid, with fur tops	35
Child's or Ladies' Mittens	10
Better ones	18
Finest of Saxony Yarn Mittens, child's or ladies'	25

Outlined Doylies 1c each.

Winter Underwear.

MEN'S or BOYS' White or Grey Merino Underwear, each	25
LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR, good and heavy, each	19
MEN'S FINE WHITE or Gray Merino and Ladies' White Merino Underwear, 50c kind, each	35
MEN'S 50c Fleece Lined Underwear	35
MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS, double breast and back, Drawers to match, each	50
MEN'S VERY HEAVY SHIRTS, camel's hair color, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each	31
LADIES' VERY HEAVY Gray Wool Undershirts, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each	50
MEN'S $1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, each	75
MEN'S Camel Shirts, double breast and back, Drawers to match, have double seats, $1.35 value, each	98
LADIES' Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, each	75
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Milk producers of the town of Thompson have organized an association, with W. J Kinne as president and A. H. Comfort secretary, for the purpose of establishing a co-operative creamery.

—Rockland's town audits amount to $2,713 98.

—Two hunters who had been in the vicinity of Lewbeach returned to Livingston Manor, recently, with fifty partridges.

—The Board of Supervisors adjourned, Nov. 20th, and will meet again on Dec. 13th, at which session the entire business of the Board will be finished.

—The excavation for the cellar of Monticello's Masonic Temple began Tuesday, on the lot next to the Surrogate's office.

—A horse attached to Pelton's milk wagon dropped dead in the streets of Monticello, Tuesday morning. It is supposed to have died of heart disease.

—G. E. Rudolph has gone from Monticello to Walton, where he will open a harness shop.

—Robert S. Pelton has sold to his brother, Floyd A. Pelton, the homestead farm just west of Monticello. Mrs. S. Pelton has also bought the house at the corner of Main street and the Sackett Lake road.

—Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Monticello, has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by the late Joseph Purvis, at Livingston Manor.

—Work of laying the foundation for the new M. E. Church, at Parksville, was begun Monday. The building fund amounts to about $1,000.

—William Ryman, a deaf mute, formerly of Livingston Manor, now employed in an acid factory at Galeton, Pa., was knocked down in that village, recently, and robbed of $5 and his watch.

—The citizens of Livingston Manor have voted, 68 to 17, to make the school in District No. 2 a Union free school under the care of the Regents.

—Snow enough fell in Western Sullivan, Monday night, to make it possible for E. S. Eaton, a Callicoon Depot milkman, to make his rounds in a sleigh, Tuesday morning.

—Joseph Engleman has bought the Union Hotel, in Monticello, of John Norton. John Botens will have charge of the house.

—Rev. M. C. Hambly, of the White Lake Church, who was recently deposed from the ministry, has an interesting wife and two bright children. When his pastorate at White Lake first began he did very effective work and was very popular. He is said to be a good preacher. Until the trial a majority of the congregation did not believe the charges against him. A donation for his benefit was given Friday evening.

—Coyne & Feltman, of New York, have purchased a large lot on Champlin avenue, Liberty, and have begun the erection of a summer boarding house, which will have accommodations for 100 guests.

—Judge Parker was to have held the term of the term of the Supreme Court in Monticello, Dec. 6th, but owing to his election to the Court of Appeals it is probable some other judge will preside.

—Frank C. Tice, of Mountaindale, has shown us some apples of the russet variety which cover a period of three seasons—1895, '96 and '97. Those of the two earliest years are remarkably well preserved and to all appearances will retain their vitality for some time to come. Mr. Tice informs us that they have had similar apples constantly on hand for the past twelve years by simply keeping them in an even temperature.—*Watchman.*

THE EQUALIZATION TABLE.

The equalization and ratio table adopted by the Board of Supervisors is as follows:

Towns	Assessed Valuation	Equalized Valuation
Bethel	$ 551 232	$ 551.332
Callicoon	310.475	300 355
Cochecton	394,021	310.619
Delaware	426 860	285 997
Fallsburgh	465 980	482 629
Forestburgh	89.416	73 322
Fremont	395 240	349 784
Highland	176.067	250.083
Liberty	824 178	700 431
Lumberland	235 031	317 291
Mamakating	822 020	880,4 1
Neversink	167,347	191,857
Rockland	216 765	368 47
Thompson	619 803	743.783
Tusten	276 532	193.573
Total	$6,006.075	$6,000 075

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And that is so serious that it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Il., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temperaments must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

> Boston, Mass., March, 1897.
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> I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.
>
> Emma Calve.

Every great change for the worse in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a pinched thinning of the face. On the other hand a gain in weight, up to a certain point goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health, and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

One of the surest tests of the health making capabilities of Paine's celery compound is the rapid increase in weight and the increased ruddiness of the blood that invariably follows its use. It clears the skin, makes the excretory, purifying functions, performed by the bowels, kidneys and the skin, regular and thorough.

The improvement in looks from taking this great restorative is not a mere matter of idle vanity, but the sign of heathier processes all over the body

Many a parent, wife and husband have watched with growing surprise and joy some listless, white-blooded, feeble relative gaining under the help of Paine's celery compound, flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body.

Not only is there a decided gain in the general health from the use of Paine's celery compound, but such disorders as sick headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease and nd nervous debility invariably yeild to the vigorous building up of the health that this great remedy never fails to bring about.

Increased appetite, ready capacity to digest food and the final cure of stomach disorders, bowel difficulties and nervous derangement follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

As a prudent man insures his house against a contingency of fire, however remote, so persons feeling "run down" and tired should take precautions against serious breaking down in health by building up securely the strength and vigor of the entire system by means of Paine's celery compound.

STUDENTS GET POSITIONS.

Graduates of the Ramsdell School of Business Quickly Get Places.

Miss Theresa Wisner, who completed the amanuensis course at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, Nov. 12th, has secured a good position in New York city.

Miss Minnie E. Beatty, who graduated Oct. 4th, soon after leaving school secured a position in the same city, and Miss Nellie B. Smith recently left school, before completing a course, to accept a position as bookkeeper for Hoyt & Galloway, of this city.

A Locomotive's Unknown Victim.

The body of an unknown woman was found about 2 o'clock, Friday morning, lying along the Erie tracks in Paterson, near the Newark Branch junction. She had evidently been killed by being struck by a train, for her skull was fractured and part of her scalp torn off. She was between thirty-five and forty years old and five feet six inches tall.

To-night and To-morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Gone to New York—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Amanda C. Stage has gone to New York, where she will remain until after the holidays.

—Mrs. William Owen and son, of Port Jervis, are visiting at Mrs. H. T. Stage's.

—Leroy W. Bouton, of New Rochelle, and Robert L. Forbes, of Tarrytown, are spending Thanksgiving week at Chechunk.

—Horace K., the youngest son of Rev. Mr. Hallock, is quite sick.

—Some of the young people of this place attended the foot ball game at Goshen, Thursday.

—The auction of the late Mrs. Pullis was well attended and everything brought a good price. M. B. Austin was auctioneer.

SLATE HILL.

A Sailor's Lecture.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Capt. Eldridge, a ship captain of eighteen years' experience, and author of "The Boy Captain" and "The Captain's Wife," will give an entertainment for the benefit of No. 3 School, in the State Hill Methodist Church, Monday evening, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Origin, mission and destiny of the sailor. His encounters with pirates and savages. Capture by and escape from the cannibals. Mutinies and other thrilling incidents in the ordinary course of a sailor's life." Admission ten cents.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

A VERY YOUNG INVENTOR.

Haynor Gordon Trying to Patent a Pump of His Own Invention.

Haynor H. Gordon, the young son of Rev. Dr. Gordon, who has manifested considerable interest in the study of hydraulics, recently applied to the patent office for a patent on a pump of his own invention. He forwarded a description of his invention and a statement of his claims concerning it and also a drawing, all of them prepared by himself. In a few days he received a letter from a firm of patent attorneys in Washington offering to investigate the pump patents that had been issued and ascertain if his idea was new and patentable.

Master Haynor had not taken his parents into his confidence in regard to his plans for patenting his pump and they knew nothing of his correspondence with the patent office and the patent attorneys until official and business letters began to arrive for "H. H. Gordon, Esq." Then they made inquiries and ascertained what the boy was doing.

The patent attorneys wanted $5 as a preliminary fee and, after a few letters had passed, Haynor thought it well to assure himself of the reliability of the firm and he therefore addressed a letter of inquiry concerning it to Mr. Mallory, formerly of this city, now of Washington. The reply must have been satisfactory for he made an attempt to finance the pump patent by offering to sell his father a half interest in it. Dr. Gordon seems, however, to have been a little dubious of the pump's merits for he declined the offer, saying that he had had one costly experience with a patent, and once was enough.

Haynor has not, however, given up his scheme for patenting his pump and is now engaged in constructing a working model, which he expects will secure him the necessary capital and which in due season he will forward to his attorneys.

FINE SITE FOR A CHURCH.

The Universalists Purchase the Geo. B. Adams Property.

It is announced, to-day, that Christ Church has purchased of George B. Adams his fine property at Orchard and East Main streets as a site for a church edifice. Possession will be given February 1.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—At the horse sale at Madison Square Garden, yesterday, C. Weir, of this city, bought the bay mare Mistrel foaled in 1891 by Mambrino, dam Mabel, for $170.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Gospel service at 3 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Which is blasphemy—to say Christ is not God or to say He is God"

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m., Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The sins of Noah, Jacob and David. Why does not the Bible skip the account of them?" Evening subject: "And Satan came also."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m by Elder A. B. Frances, of Virginia.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "The Apostle of Hope." Evening subject: "Sowing and Reaping." Evening service led by young men's orchestra.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Subject: "The Light of the World." Leader, W. C Ramsdell.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Evening subject: "An American hero and his work"

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Atonement of Christ." Evening subject: "What must I do to be saved?"

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Advent Sunday. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p m

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m A cordial invitation to all.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Fair, decidedly colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 47 12 m. 40°: 3 p. m.. 40°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 23-27- Spear's Comedy and Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—Dec. 3 –Bachelor Social Club's hop.
—Dec. 6 Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec. 8 -Monhagen Stag, at truck house.
—Dec 2—Barrel Opening, at North Street Congregational Church.
—Dec. 8—Wm. E. Gell's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10 11 –"Mystic Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School.
—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co. Band, at Casino.
—Dec. 23—Bal of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 28 –Excelsior Social
—Nov. 29-Dec 4—Hypnotist Bady and company, at Casino.
—Dec. 30 –Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1897.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in a Kings county case, has held that a liquor tax certificate and a surrender receipt therefor are neither of them evidences of debt on which the Code of Civil Procedure authorizes an execution to be levied.

Assemblyman Palmer announces his purpose to offer an amendment to the election law which will make impossible a repetition of the fraud attempted by the "United Democracy" petitions for the nomination of C. F. Adams for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Palmer's amendment will merely require the person signing a nominating petition to make affidavit of intent to support that nomination. Common honesty and political decency not having proved a bar to Republican trickery, a legal obstacle will have to be interposed to prevent a repetition of the fraud attempted under the name of the "United Democracy."

B. S. Dayton is putting up a very strong fight for the Middletown post office and machine Republicans who laughed at his aspirations a few months ago are forced to admit that his candidacy isn't as much of a joke as they then professed to regard it. Mr. Dayton's big petition, which contains several thousand signatures, is supplemented by backing and influence of which the local bosses took no account when they jeered at his ambition. He is understood to have the moral if not the active support of Col. Tom Bradley, of Walden, who, as the one original and independent McKinley man in the New York delegation to the St. Louis convention, is very close to the President. In addition to this, Mr. Dayton, as an old soldier candidate, has the endorsement and the aggressive support of the Union Veterans' Union, of which President McKinley is a member and of his membership in which he is justly proud, it being the only military organization whose badge he wears. All the officers of the Union in this State have asked for Mr. Dayton's appointment and this is one reason why the President shook his head when Mr. Odell urged Mr. Robertson's nomination.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Capt. Jackson Post's Inspected, This Afternoon, and Gen. Lyon Post's Will Receive a Visit, To-night.

Miss Mamie L. Greene, President of W. S. Hancock Corps, No. 160, and her aide, Miss Harriet S. Campbell, of Vanderbilt Corps, No. 15, inspected Capt. W. A. Jackson Post's Relief Corps, this afternoon.

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THORN MAKES A STATEMENT.

Says His Lawyer Advised Him to Tell the Whole Truth—Says Mrs. Nack Killed Guldensuppe and Cut Up the Body—Denies That He Confessed to Gotha.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A signed statement from Martin Thorn was made public, this afternoon, in which he says: "My lawyer advised me to conceal nothing and with the help of God I will not." Thorn will tell his story to the jury, Monday.

"Augusta Nack," says this remarkable prisoner, "planned and accomplished the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe. When I arrived at the Woodside cottage, that Saturday morning, she met me at the door and said: 'I've got Guldensuppe upstairs; he dead.' She said she shot him in the face and stabbed him in the breast I was not even in the house at the time, but in the doorway. She was out of sight of people on the street at the time and half way to the stairway.

"I knew nothing of her purpose that day. She had asked me to come to Woodside. Mrs. Nack asked me to help cut up the body. I refused, but couldn't make up my mind. 'You've got to help me get rid of it,' she said, 'or both of us will get into trouble.' At last I helped carry the body to the bathtub. It was very heavy. Guldensuppe was dead. He was not breathing when we put him in the bathtub.

"Mrs. Nack did the cutting while I held the body. First she cut off the head; then she took the saw and sawed the trunk in two and then cut off the legs. She was afraid the saw would go through the wrong place but finally got the right place. She mentioned that it was a good thing she knew something about surgery, else it would be impossible to get rid of the body properly.

"After the body had been rolled in the oil cloth, which Mrs. Nack bought at Mrs. Rogers', we talked over plans for getting rid of the body, and she arranged for the surrey and throwing away of the pieces and gave me money with which to hire the surrey. She gave me the money to hire the Woodside cottage, where she said she was going to start a place to treat women in trouble and who wanted to be kept quiet."

Thorn declares the story that he confessed to Gotha, a lie. He declares also that he never offered to confess to Capt. O'Brien, but told O'Brien something of a private nature not directly connected with this case.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Suffocated During a Fire in a House of Ill Repute.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JAMESTOWN, Nov. 27—At 4 o'clock, this morning, fire in the Atlantic Block resulted in the death of Walter Sessions, of Panama; August Jordan, supposed to be an employe of the New York Central, and Sadie Voss, of Buffalo.

The men were visitors at the house and the Voss woman was one of several inmates whom Sessions and Jordan would probably have declined to recognize on the street. The origin of the fire is unknown. The three were suffocated.

The men's bodies were identified by papers in their pockets. The Voss girl is said to have come from a respectable Buffalo family.

Sessions was a well known attorney and a son of the late Congressman Walter Sessions, who was also one of New York's World's Fair Commissioners. He was a brother of Edith Sessions Tupper, the magazine writer. He was a member of the Republican county committee and a prospective Assemblyman.

A NEGRO BRUTE LYNCHED.

Florida Men Hang a Negro Charged With a Shocking Crime.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 27.—Hicks Price, a negro, charged with a horrible crime, was taken from jail at Starks by a hundred men, last night, and hanged to a tree. Fifty shots were fired into the body.

The mob gained entrance to the jail by pretending to have another suspect and then overpowering the jailor. The man was fully identified. The town is quiet.

A Very Impudent Tramp

A very impudent tramp called at a Highland avenue residence, this morning, and when his knock was answered said, "I want my breakfast, coffee and beefsteak. I also want a suit of clothes." Then he caught sight of a man in the house and hurried away.

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HORSE THAT KNEW ITS DUTY.

When His Master Was Sick He Got on as Well Without Him.

A remarkable display of animal sagacity was given the other day in Kensington by the horse driven by old Harry Pindle, an itinerant coal dealer, says the Philadelphia Record. Harry has been a small dealer for years, and many a bucket of coal he sells to customers of 20 years' standing. "Hector," the old bay horse, has been owned by Harry for several years, and although he is old and lame, the animal serves his master well. Last week, while out with a load of coal, Harry was taken sick, and, leaving his six-year-old grandson on the wagon, he went into a friend's house to rest. Now, Hector evidently got tired of waiting, for when Harry, who had become very sick, came out with his friend to be driven home, the team was gone. Late that afternoon the grandson came home with an empty wagon, and explained that Hector had gone over the regular route, and that the people who had been waiting for their coal came out and took what they wanted and paid for it. Harry became very ill, and was confined to his bed for over a week, but the supply of coal never stopped, as Harry's oldest son would load the wagon before going to work, and the team would be sent out in charge of the little boy. It has been proven since that old Hector never missed a customer, and he is now pointed out as a remarkable horse.

TURQUOISE AND SAPPHIRE.

Some Points of Difference Between the Two Beautiful Gems.

Some one has recently sent an inquiry in reference to the turquoise and the sapphire, knowing only that both were blue gems, but unable to state the difference between them, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The sapphire is a transparent gem, like the ruby, topaz and others. It is blue, and next in hardness to the diamond. The sapphire is pure crystallized alumina. The turquoise is a hydrated phosphate of alumina. It is also blue, like a piece of sky, but is opaque, and comes mainly from the mountains of Persia. That indefinable property, like the "water" of a diamond, or the luster of a pearl, is in a turquoise called the zat. In the middle ages many superstitions were attached to it, and virtues ascribed to it. It was said to strengthen the sight, to save the bones in a fall, to pale if the possessor was sick or died, but to recover its color when another owner took it. Most extraordinary fancy of all, it was asserted that when suspended by a string it was capable of correctly striking the hours in some mysterious way on the inside of a glass. Some very beautiful specimens of turquoise can be seen in the National museum at Washington, both singly and also incrusted on Persian boxes and bowls, as ornaments.

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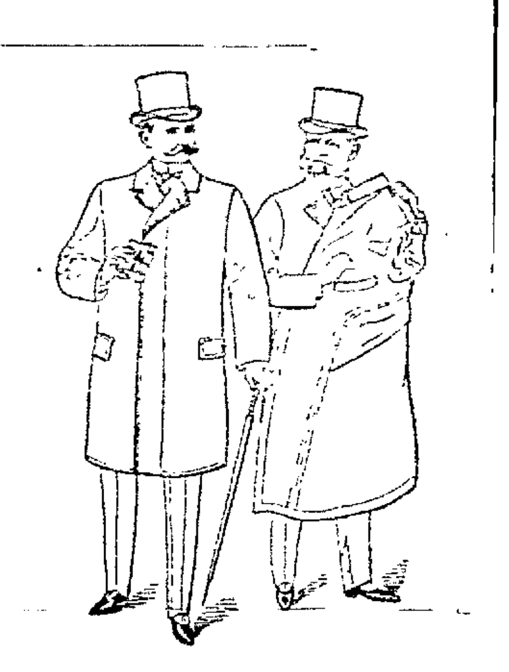

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- —Warm shoes for cold feet at C. D. Hanford's.
- —Holiday goods at Hanford & Horton's.
- —Robes and blankets at Geo. W. Young's.
- —New designs in watches at A. M. Ambler's.
- —Confectionery store for sale.
- —House for rent.
- —Agents wanted.
- —Fine assortment of jewelry at A. M. Ambler's
- —Christmas presents at F. D. Kernochan's.
- —Great value in overcoats at Morris Wolf's.
- —2,800 handkerchiefs at Economy Store.
- —Soap 10c a box at J. Erskine Mills'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Prof. Baldy, the hypnotist, at the Casino all next week.

—Four tons of poultry were shipped by express from Walton, Monday.

—The Spears Comedy Co. in "A Noble Revenge" at the Casino, this evening.

—Monhagen Hose Company lost a lantern at the Roberts street fire, Thursday night.

—The Priscilla chorus will meet for rehearsal at 8 o'clock, this evening, at Nearing Hall.

—The Newburgh cigar factory now employs 325 girls and machines are being put in which will require 100 additional hands.

—Prof. Baldy, assisted by Mrs. Baldy and a number of excellent vaudeville artists, will be the attraction at the Casino all next week.

—The Spears Comedy Co. gave a performance before the patients in the State Hospital, in the Amusement Hall, yesterday afternoon.

—Many complaints of milk stealing have been made of late by people living on North and Smith streets. A woman is suspected of the thefts.

—Newburgh school children gave $96.04 in cash as a Thanksgiving offering for the poor of the city. They also gave 250 packages of clothing.

—If Port Jervis will loan $20,000 to Mr Wylie for five years he offers to bring another silk from Paterson which will employ from 150 to 200 people.

—The basket ball game between the 14th Separate Company of Kingston and the 10th of Newburgh, at the latter city, Friday night, was won by Kingston. Score, 11 to 3.

—Miss Ella M. Tuthill, of Newburgh, was given a verdict of $1,000 against the Central Railroad, at Poughkeepsie, Tuesday, for injuries sustained while alighting from a train.

—Elder A. B. Francis, of Virginia, will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

—The Spears Comedy Co. has been giving excellent performances at the Casino, this week, and it is safe to say that the production, this evening, will be up to the standard The name of the play is "A Noble Revenge."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Alfred Weller returned to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. E. G. Crist has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. R. B. Towner, of Monticello, is visiting at Fred W. Towner's.

—Major W. H. Weston, of Newburgh, was in town, yesterday afternoon.

—Harry Whiting, chef at the Palm, has returned to duty after a few days illness.

—Mrs. Sarah Swan has gone to Middletown for a visit.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Mrs. D. Arkills, of Middletown, is visiting old friends in Liberty.—*Register.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, of Middletown, are spending a few days at the Rev. Haviland's.—*Walden Citizen*

—Miss Roosa, daughter of J. F. Roosa, returned to her duties as teacher in the public schools of Yonkers, to-day.

—Miss May Harmon and Miss Josephine Halstead returned, last night, from a few days' visit at Washingtonville.

—Mr. Crans and sisters of Middletown, were the guests of Miss Keturah McMonagle, Thanksgiving.—*Montgomery Standard.*

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Startup and their daughter Marion spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Middletown.—*Fishkill Standard*

—John Pohlman foreman in the O. and W. car shops at Middletown, recently visited at the home of Lewis Realy.—*Hancock Herald*

—Miss Emma Ambler, who so delighted the assemblage at Association Hall, Wednesday evening, is a resident of Middletown.—*Newburgh Register*

—Mrs. Lewis Realy left Sunday night for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Middletown, New York city, Easton and Allentown She was accompanied by her children.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. VanKuren and sons, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and children, of Turners, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sykes.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chadwick, who were married on Thanksgiving Day, near Springfield, Mass., are visiting at the Free Christian parsonage. Mr. Chadwick is a merchant and postmaster at Salem, Conn., and is a nephew of Mrs. Winchester.

—Frank W. Seager, business manager for Carroll Macomber, under whose direction the comic opera, Priscilla, will be produced, left for Scranton, yesterday, where he expects to complete arrangements for the production of the opera in that city.

Traction Company's New Time Table.

The Traction Company announces a new time table for December 1st. One of the changes will be a fifteen-minute service on the Academy avenue line, the cars running on a regular schedule.

BOY BURGLARS BUSY.

Two North Street Stores Entered and Other Depredations Committed, Friday Night.

Burglars, undoubtedly boys and presumably the same gang who visited Weeks Brothers' store, Wednesday night, were very busy, Friday night, and the reports of their work which reached the police, this morning, will have the effect of making the force extra vigilant.

Todd's grocery on North street, the North Side Pharmacy and a Susquehanna and Western baggage car were entered and robbed of articles of trifling value and a chewing gum slot machine in front of Kinne's confectionery, corner of North street and Railroad avenue, was also broken open and robbed.

At the North Side Pharmacy the boys took out a pane of glass in the rear window and then ransacked the store. A half box of chewing gum, a quantity of throat lozenges and several glasses of soda water constitute the actual theft. The young rascals, however, lighted matches while they set a quantity of patent medicine, razor strops, pocket flasks, etc., on the counter ready to remove. They also upset small show cases under the counter.

At B. F. Todd's grocery, a half block from the pharmacy on North street, the visitors pried open the padlock on a rear door, and after thus gaining entrance into a back room, opened a window and getting into the main store proceeded to lunch on peanuts, bananas, apples and cake. They also secured a few pennies.

The safe was unlocked, but the rascals pried off an iron door which locked a compartment. Nothing was taken from it, but the door was carried away.

In front of Kinne's confectionery, on North street, a tutti frutti machine was broken open, and a number of pennies removed.

When A. H. Corwin, the conductor on the S. and W.'s early train, opened the closet door in the baggage car, this morning, he found it unlocked and his cash box, which he had left empty, and a quantity of tickets were missing.

People who live over the North Side Pharmacy heard a noise in the store about 1 o'clock, but it was not repeated and no further attention was paid to it.

The police have no clue on which to work.

ERIE'S NEW TIME TABLE.

To Go Into Effect, To-morrow—Few Changes.

The Erie's new time table, which goes into effect to-morrow, makes the following changes:

WEST BOUND.

The Milk goes at 6:47 a. m., instead of 6:44.

No. 3 goes at 11:12, instead of 11:19 p. m.

No. 1 stops for passengers to Binghamton and points west on week days, and makes a regular stop here Sundays.

No. 9 runs daily except Sunday.

EAST BOUND.

No. 12 goes at 4:49 a. m., instead of 3:46.

No. 22 at 7:26 instead of 7:16.

The Milk train leaves here at 6 55 p. m., and carries passengers on Sunday nights as far as Paterson.

INDOOR BASE BALL.

The 24th Team Beat the Asylums Easily at the Armory, Friday Night.

The Asylum indoor base ball team was easily beaten by the 24th team at the armory, before a good sized audience Friday night. The Asylums only succeeded in getting twenty-eight men at bat, while forty-eight of the 24th men whanged away at the ball. The score was as follows:

ASYLUMS	1b	r	o	24TH A A	1b	r	o
Lawyer 2b	4	1	3	Gusmann, c	6	2	2
Stewart 1b	3	0	[illegible]	Wenzenr h p	6	[illegible]	4
Corner 3b	3	0	3	Shafer, 1b	6	1	4
Geresel, c	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	Terhune 2b	7	[illegible]	2
Butts, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]		Thompson, ss	7	2	2
Osborne rf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	Robinson, 3b	7	2	3
Lazer, p	2	[illegible]	5	C Clinson, lf	7	1	4
Ross cf	2	[illegible]	2	G Clinson cf	5	1	4
Shaffer lf	2	[illegible]	2	Schwartz, rf	5	2	2
Total	8	1	27	Total	48	15	27

SCORE BY INNINGS

Asylums	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
24th A A	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	2	3—15

Umpires—Welmore and Ackerman

Scorer—Millspaugh.

FIRST AIR BRAKE ON THE ERIE

Said to Have Been Put on the Middletown Way Train Engine in 1869.

A correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* contradicts the statement made a few days ago that the first air brake used on the Erie was on engine 326 in 1878. He says that the first air brake used on the Erie was the Guthrie and that it was tried on John Earle's engine, 200, in July, 1869. "Joe" Gapney, who held confidential relations with Fisk and Gould at the time introduced Guthrie to Fisk and was to have received $15,000 from Guthrie for his services, but he never got the money. The Guthrie brake worked successfully, but it never won its way to favor with railroad managers.

WHAT IS THIS SCHEME?

Girls Promised Employment at $6 Per Week on Paying $7 50 for Supplies.

Several complaints have come to the ARGUS that a slick young man has been calling upon girls who are out of employment, in this city, and promising them employment at $6 per week. He tells them that he wants them to make a house to house canvass and find out how many children are not in school. He then attempts to sell them blank books in which the names are to be placed, at $7 50 each.

Look out for him.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THAT "HARMONY DINNER."

Boss Odell Administering Soothing Syrup to Middletown "Kickers."

In the interest of harmony Boss Odell confabulated, to-day, with the anti-machine Republicans of this city, and after he had administered his political soothing syrup in allopathic doses he entertained the "kickers" at a "harmony dinner" at the Palatine.

It may be said parenthetically that Mr. Odell didn't squander time and money on the Middletown "kickers" because he loves them. Not a bit of it. He wants to keep them quiet because he expects to run for Congress again next fall and because his reputation as a boss suffers in the State and at Washington if it is known that there is an element in his party in his district which objects to wearing his collar. Another reason why Mr. Odell wants "harmony," just now, is because there are several presidential postmasters whose terms are expiring and Mr. Odell wants to name their successors, and it is an open secret he is having trouble in convincing the President that everything should come his way.

The antis and the few machine men invited left on the early trains, the most of them leaving on the O. and W. train at 8:10.

The anti-machine men have had several conferences at the Oriental Hotel, which is now the antis' headquarters, and they agreed that they should be as dumb as the proverbial oyster at the "hearing." They agreed to let "Ben" talk, and then they'd think over his plan. The chances are, however, that before this hour a number of the silver-tongued kickers have informed Mr. Odell what is what, so far as Middletown politics are concerned.

This much should be remembered, however. There are a great many kickers here to-day who are kicking because they were not invited to Newburgh.

THE KING STREET FIRE HOUSE.

The Companies Withdrew Their Proposition in Regard to Heating Apparatus and the Council Dropped the Matter.

At the special meeting of the Common Council, Friday night, to hear the report of the committee on the proposed heating of Excelsiors' and Eagles' rooms, Mr. Crans and Mr. Ayres were the only absentees.

President Elwood, of Eagles, stated that his company had taken no action in the matter, and in behalf of Foreman Marshall of Excelsiors, who had learned that the radiators could not be secured in two months, withdrew the proposition made to the Council at its regular meeting.

A. B. Wilbur, in behalf of Mrs. Vanderbeck, who owns a property on North street, opposite Donovan's livery, asked permission to do away with the cellar and raise the house one story. It was referred to the Building Committee.

EXCELSIOR'S FIRST SOCIAL.

A Very Large Attendance—A Pleasant Evening Spent by All.

The first of the series of four socials to be given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was large and the change from the narrow quarters in the truck house to the spacious Assembly Rooms was appreciated by all. The usual programme of whist, refreshments and dancing was carried out. Messrs. Berg, Bright and Gordon furnished the music.

The whist favors were won by Miss Belle Wilcox and F. O. Tompkins.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Kirchner.

Joseph Kirchner died at the State Hospital, Friday night, where he has been under treatment for about six years. He was the father of J. Rudolph Kirchner, and two daughters also survive him, Mrs. Bertha Jordan and Mrs. Emma Suddle, of New York city.

The deceased was born in Sonneburgh, Prussia, September 28, 1808. He came to this country in 1848 and located at Newburgh. He came to Middletown in 1871, and worked at his trade as a cabinet maker and wood worker.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of November earnings of $83 999, and increase of $2,666 over the corresponding week, last year, and of $8,781 over 1895 The earnings from July 1 are $1,746,392, an increase of $24 505 over the corresponding period last year.

Drowned Man's Body Seen, But Not Recovered.

The body of John Murphy, who was drowned at Honk Falls, Nov. 21, came to the surface of the deep pool four times, Friday, but each time was swept away by the eddying waters before it could be recovered.

Obituary Notes.

—Susie, wife of Geo. W. Dibble, and daughter of N. B. Hoyt, of Newburgh, who died Nov 24 at Saranac Lake, is a neice of J. E. Horton, of this city. Mr. Hoyt was formerly associated with Geo. B. Adams in business, in this city.

Recorder's Court.

—Recorder Barnes went to the "Schlatter" dinner, to-day, and Justice Payne administered reform to an intoxicated individual from Johnson. He demanded a trial, which was set down for 1 o'clock.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

Advent Sermons at St. James'—Reception at Lake Villa—Methodist Church Fair—Ladies' Whist Club—Vocal Society Concert—Game of Foot Ball.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—On Sunday evenings in Advent, Rev. Mr. Betts will preach at St. James' on the last four articles of the Creed. Nov. 28, "The Communion of Saints;" Dec. 5, "The Forgiveness of Sin;" Dec. 12, "The Resurrection of the Body;" Dec. 19, "The Life Everlasting."

—The Misses Holbert received a number of friends, last night, at their home, Lake Villa.

—The Methodist fair will be held in the Church parlors on Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Yerg and Mrs. R. B. Hock will start, to-day, for a several days' trip to Richmond.

—The Ladies' Whist Club is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mould, this afternoon.

—The next concert by the Vocal Society will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 3, when Gounod's Messe Solennelle and Gallia will be rendered. The Gallia will be sung by soprano solo and chorus. The Mass will be rendered with the assistance of Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Mr. Rand, tenor and Grant Odell, baritone; a string quartette and harp. Tickets at Millspaugh's.

—The scholastic football team will play with the Newburgh school team, to-day.

Semi-Annual Barrel Opening at North Street Church.

The North Street Congregational Church will hold its semi-annual barrel opening, Thursday evening, Dec. 2 1, in the church. In addition to this, the ladies have been requested to repeat "Aunt Jerusha Dow's Photograph Album." Admittance fifteen cents. At the close of the entertainment, clam chowder, coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Wesley Grove Camp Meeting Grounds Sold.

The Wesley Grove camp meeting grounds at Neelytown have been sold by the surviving trustees of the association, J. H. Goodale, J. L. Sloat and J. H. Phillips, to J. B. Harlow, of Burnside. The grounds sold contain sixteen acres, mostly wooded

Journalistic.

—Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter is chairman of the Board of Editors of the *Fair Messenger*, a publication under the auspices of a fair now drawing crowds at the Eighteenth street M. E. Church, New York

Midway Park Restaurant Furniture and Fixtures to Be Sold.

Jacob Gunther will shortly sell at auction all of the tables, chairs, dishes and fixtures in the Midway Park restaurant. The date has not yet been announced.

Sudden Death of a Well Known Hotel Man.

Reuben Riggs, the well known proprietor of the Eureka House, at Suffern, died suddenly, Friday night.

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And we want to see the buyers on hand early Monday morning. Axminster Carpets will be sold on Monday at 89c per yard, January, 1898 price will be $1.25; Smith's Best Moquette Carpet at 89c. January, 1898, price will be $1.15; Five Frame Brussels at 79c., January, 1898, price for same $1 10; The Great Velvet Carpet Leader at 89c., January, 1898, price will be $1 20; Ten Wire Extra Tapestry Brussels at 75c, 1898 price will surely be $1; Nine Wire Tapestry Brussels at 60c a yard, January price is already fixed at 90c; Last Spring's Patterns in All Wool Ingrains at 50c a yard. 59c a yard during this sale will buy all or any of our new 1898 Ingrains. January price will be 75 to 85c For this sale, commencing Nov 29th, we will sell 8 4 Floor Oil Cloth for 15c sq yd

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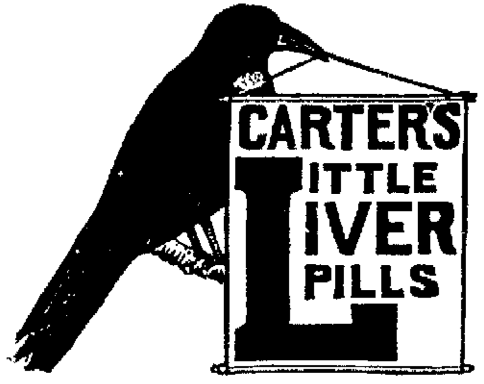

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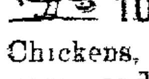

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THORN-NACK TRIAL.

Case Has Been Postponed Until Monday Morning.

THE PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE.

If Martin Thorn Be Put on the Witness Stand, Then Mrs. Nack Will Also Be Put In the Chair—Subpoenas Are Issued For Many Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Lawyers Howe and Moss, who have diligently guarded the defense of Martin Thorn, the barber who is accused of the killing of William Guldensuppe, met with a serious and unlooked for obstacle yesterday afternoon when, after a brief adjournment, District Attorney Youngs informed the court that the people rested their case.

It was generally expected that Mrs. Nack would be put on the stand to reiterate her absolute confession and the lawyers who had been engaged to look after Thorn's interests thought that she would repeat her statement of two weeks ago.

"This may seem a very clever move on the part of the prosecution," said Mr. Howe, "but I am more than positive that when we introduce our evidence the jury will acquit my client of the crime with which he is charged."

Later in the afternoon District Attorney Youngs said that he was not prepared to say whether Mrs. Nack, who had made such a famous scene in the first trial by her confession, would be produced or not. The case as far as the district attorney's office went, was fully proved without the woman's testimony. Later on, however, one of Mr. Young's advisers said that in case the defense put Martin Thorn on the stand the prosecution would certainly produce Mrs. Nack in rebuttal.

The evidence so far adduced yesterday by the prosecution showed a possible inclination on the defendant's part to get rid of his enemy Guldensuppe. Each was the admirer of Mrs. Nack, and it was proved that they had a row, and a serious one at that last March. From current report Guldensuppe had evidently very much the better of the argument when it came to fisticuffs, and Thorn confessed later that he had discharged a revolver accidentally, but a few minutes afterward told another friend of his that he shot at Guldensuppe but missed his mark. All these things were brought before the jury, and when it was about time to renew the sensational story of Mrs. Nack the defense, after a whispered conversation, informed the court that the people had rested their case.

Thorn was less surprised than his lawyers when this statement was made by Mr. Youngs. Thorn took in the situation at a glance and bent forward in earnest conversation with his lawyers.

Mr. Howe, for the second time during the trials of his client, saw that there were rocks ahead and appealed to the court for time. "I shall, with your honor's permission," said he, "try to get through with my defense on Monday but if it should exceed that time I am sure I can get in all my evidence in a couple of hours on Tuesday."

Justice Maddox after a conference with both lawyers, decided to postpone the further consideration of the case until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Later in the afternoon Surrogate Weller, who is assisting District Attorney Youngs said that it was quite possible that Mrs. Nack would be produced as a witness in rebuttal, provided that the defense placed Martin Thorn on the stand. Several subpoenas were issued late in the afternoon for witnesses who have already testified and for other persons who have as yet to make an appearance in the case. The lawyers for the defense were singularly reticent when approached on the subject as to what line of defense they would base their hopes of acquitting their client. They were equally reticent when asked if Martin Thorn would be called by them on Monday as the first witness.

Lawyer Moss, when pressed for a statement as to the probable production of Thorn on the stand, said: "Wait until you see him there. I cannot tell you anything just now, but Monday will be a lively day."

It is expected that half a dozen witnesses will be examined by Thorn's lawyers and that some of these will give startling evidence which will tend to shake that adduced by the prosecution.

Odd Fellows at Odds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27. — Center lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has filed a suit in the circuit court to prevent the carrying out of the present plans to build the new $300,000 Grand Lodge Odd Fellows' temple in this city. It claims an ownership in the present grand lodge property and demands that the property be sold for the partition of the proceeds. It asks an injunction to prevent the tearing down of the present hall and to prevent the placing of a mortgage on the property for the purpose of erecting a new building.

The Wheeling at Sausalito.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Sausalito, Cal., on her return from her acceptance trial trip at sea. The Concord has arrived at San Francisco.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Nineteenth Illinois regimental monument erected on Missionary ridge was formally dedicated.

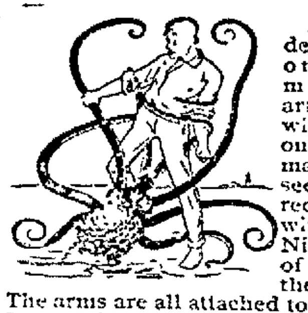
The disorder in the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath was so serious yesterday that a strong detachment of police had to be called in.

The British steamer Baron Ardrossan ran into the Austrian steamer Jokai off Dungeness, England. The Jokai sank. Four of her crew were drowned.

Dispatches from points in Minnesota, Iowa, Montana and the two Dakotas state that a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by wind and low temperature, prevails.

Hiram Maxim's new quick firing gun was tried at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday with remarkable results. With 25 pounds of cordite it showed an effective range of 16,000 yards.

Tod Sloane, riding Mr. D. Seymour's 4-year-old bay mare Sapling, finished first in the race for the Ellesmere Welter handicap at the second day's racing of the Manchester November meeting.



Disease is like a devil fish. It has one body with many diverging arms. The man who is grasped by one of these arms may possibly not see that it is directly connected with the others. Nine diseases out of ten start from the same cause. The arms are all attached to the same body. Impure blood reaches out in all directions over the human body. It stretches out a tentacle and grasps one organ or another. It attacks the liver and the sufferer is said to have "liver complaint." It attacks the lungs, and he is said to have consumption. It reaches his kidneys, and the doctors say he has kidney disease and treat his kidneys. These so-called diseases are only symptoms. They all reach back to the same cause, and that cause is impure blood. And impure blood is usually caused by imperfect digestion. The way to kill a devil fish is to attack its head and body. It might be killed by cutting off its arms, but it would take a long time. While one was being cut off, others would fasten themselves on the victim.

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MOBS THREATEN THE GOVERNMENT.

Count Badeni's House Attacked—Police Charge the Crowd—Students and Others Injured—Serious Riots In Gratz—Workmen Out of It.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The conditions arising out of the disorderly conduct and disgraceful scenes that have of late taken place in the reichsrath here have become very threatening. The streets last night were crowded with an excited mob.

It is estimated that a crowd of 10,000, including a very large number of students, assembled and threatened the government with revolution and Count Badeni, the premier, with the guillotine. An attempt was made to attack Count Badeni's house.

The police repeatedly charged the crowd, but refrained from using arms. The students resisted with sticks. One police inspector was severely injured by a kick from a horse, and another was thrown from his horse and so badly hurt that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. A few students and some citizens received slight injuries. Not until nearly 11 o'clock was quiet restored.

Last night's editions of most of the evening newspapers were confiscated, and the police have freely arrested persons offering papers for sale on the streets, the sale being illegal.

A serious riot is reported at Gratz, the capital city of Styria. It appears that the students and a large body of workmen attacked three newspaper offices, doing some damage. The police, with the assistance of the troops, have restored order, and 20 arrests have been made of the ringleaders.

Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was among those expelled from the gallery of the unterhaus yesterday.

The cool attitude maintained by Herr Abrahamovics, the president of the chamber, greatly enrages his opponents. He is tall and clean shaven, with a profile resembling that of the Duke of Wellington.

Large crowds gathered during the evening between the university buildings and the parliament house owing to an announcement that the students contemplated a demonstration. This, however, was prevented by the police, who promptly dispersed the student gatherings. They made more than 40 arrests, but there was no violent resistance. Thus far order has been preserved.

Yesterday's proceedings, however, exhausted Herr Abrahamovics both physically and mentally, and he was obliged to abandon the struggle when it was at its height. Dr. Kramarz, the vice president, a young Czech considerably the junior of Herr Abrahamovics, followed him, but he succeeded no better in his attempts to quell the disorder.

The Opposition leaders held another meeting last evening and decided, it is said, to impeach the ministry.

Workmen took but little part in the street demonstration. They intend to organize demonstrations on their own account, which will probably be more serious in their result.

Prisoners In a Revolt.

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 27.—Nineteen prisoners confined in the Gibson county jail yesterday declared themselves in open revolt against Sheriff Murphy. For several days threats had been made by the prisoners, and the sheriff had been warned. The men declared they would have more food or kill the sheriff. A posse of deputies was placed outside the jail while Sheriff Murphy entered the building alone. As soon as he closed the door the prisoners, headed by John Boger, a notorious criminal, rushed upon him and were about to carry out their threats when the posse rescued the sheriff. A fierce fight ensued between Boger and Murphy, and Boger was beaten almost into insensibility and then thrown into a cell. When the prisoners saw their leader worsted, they were suppressed without further trouble. Boger says he will kill Murphy.

Indian Passes Forged Check.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The authorities here have been making search for an Indian who is charged with passing forged checks. A few nights ago the Indian bought a few inexpensive articles at Barry & Mallon's clothing store and presented a check for $26 bearing the name of J. Fred Amsden, a prominent farmer of Malone. The clerk accepted it and gave the Indian the change. Later the Indian made an attempt to pass a check for $14 signed F. Amsden. The proprietor of the store suspected fraud and sent the check to Mr. Amsden's brother, who returned with it and declared it a forgery. An effort was made to capture the Indian, but he made his escape.

Republicans In a Majority.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—At the recent election the fusion ticket, which carried this county, elected nine Democratic and five Republican members of the legislature. There has been some doubt as to how the Republican fusionists would vote on joint ballot for United States senator. At the meeting of these fusionists here they decided to vote for the Republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 Republicans to 65 Democrats on joint ballot for United States senator.

Violated Alien Contract Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Austrian minister has had an interview with the secretary of the treasury in behalf of the 48 Austrian stavecutters recently arrested in the Mississippi and Tennessee stave camps for violation of the alien contract labor law. It is not thought that the representations made were sufficient to change the secretary's determination to direct their deportation.

Charles Loring In Luck.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles M. Loring, the father of the Minneapolis park system, and a prominent miller, who was forced to make an assignment some two years ago on account of indorsements, has finally effected the settlement of the estate with a return to him of a material portion of it.

DEATH NESTS.

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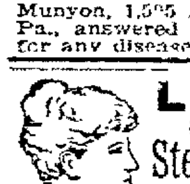

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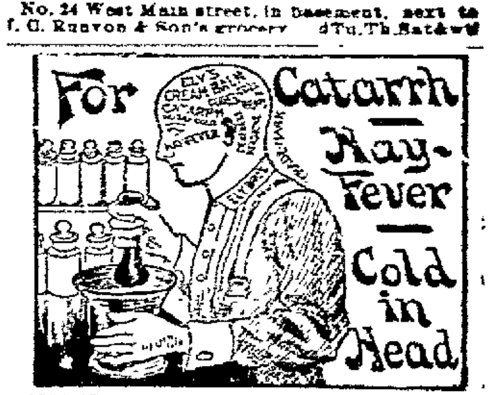

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Lady—No, but I have a chance to be.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Her Feelings.

When Blue Beard's wife looked round, she sighed
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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Office Boy—Henpeck seems very happy. He's been singing "Home, Sweet Home" all day.

Typewriter—His wife is away.—N. Y. Journal.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp		5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	...	......	P M	....	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	...	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		....	3 15	....	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	...	...	3 30	....	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	....	7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f1016	...	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	....	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f1027	....	....	f5 41	....	....
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Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 35	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 40	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 50	....	....
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Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 08	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	....	....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	12 45	....	8 05	11 32
Maywood	....	3 14	....	2 10	....	8 28	
Sidney	....	3 40	41	3 10	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 3	A M	5 30	....	9 57	2 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 25	7 30	P M	....	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	n2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 20	....	....	....	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	
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Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar		....	12 22	....	8 46	5 05	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
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Sidney	8 05		....	7 50	11 40	..	
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Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	¶1237	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....	....
Parksville		3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	....	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 58	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	....	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	f3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton		5 34	f7 48	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	6 32	5 56	8 00	....	4 20	....	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 10	....	¶4 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	f8 25	....	f4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 22	f8 36	....	f4 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	f8 46	....	f5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	f8 53	....	f5 19	....	....
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55	....	f5 21	....	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
N. Y., Fklin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m.* for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50, 6 00 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 2 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 30 and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 12 37, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 4, and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 3 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R., 3 15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m	p m	Sat Oly p m
West 23d St..	8 25	.	3 55	*4 55	†12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	..	4 10	5 02	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 56	2 07
Paterson	9 2[illegible]	.	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 07	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin,	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 21	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 54
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 03
Unionville,	11 44	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 13	7 24	..	4 18
Johnson,	11 56	4 27	7 29	...	4 24
Slate Hill	12 06	4 37	7 34	.	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 40		4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	..	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	..	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	.	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	6 38	7 11	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	.	f7 27	8 53	.
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03	...	7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 08	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street.	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time. Leave	17	21	1	9	11	53	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	† 7:45	†12:30	† 7:30
Paterson	4:18	8:23		9:57	11:13	1:43		4:10	5:10	6:09	7:20		9.13	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52		5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:40	9:53	2:33	9:44
Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58		5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40			9:58	2:38	9:50
Greycourt	5:57	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:10		5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49			10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:01	10:11			12:40	3:13			6:19	7:42	8:52			10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:17	10:19		11:13	12:48	3:22		5:36	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	11:03	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:44	10:[illegible]		11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:19	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44			1:12	3:50			6:56		9:21			10:46	3:17	10:36
Otisville	7:21	10:54			1:31	4:03		6:00	7:06		9:30			10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:35	11:18		*12:05	† 1:43	† 4:22		† 6:22	† 7:30		† 9:50	*10:10	*12:02	†11:20	† 3:50	†11:10
Ar. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO							* 5:00						* 7:25			
Ar. Cent. Time.							P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time. Arrive	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:17	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:23	†10:37	†12:57	* 3:35	† 6:42	* 7:00	* 7:55	† 9:37	*12:52	†11:07	† 7:52	....
Paterson	5:32		8:14	8:45	10:00	12:13	2:52	6:03	6:20		8:55	12.15	10:20	7:06	†10.03
Turners	4:30	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:35	1:42	4:55	5:36		8:06	11 20	9:07	5:54	8 57
Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:58		1:34	4:46			7:56		9:00	5:45	8 42
Greycourt			7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:23	4:35			7:48		8:49	5:32	8 29
Chester			6:58	7:33	8:44		1:18	4:31			7:43		8:45	5:29	8 20
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Otisville				6:54	8:08		12:39	3:54			7:00		8:08	4:53	6 40
Port Jervis	* 3:04	* 5:20		† 6:30	† 7:45	†10:11	*12.15	† 3:30	* 4:25	* 5:20	† 6:35	*10:00	† 7:45	† 4:30	† 5.55
Lv. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 8:00									* 3:00					
Lv. Cent. Time.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily, 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11 10 a. m., daily, 1:20 and 6:18 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:27 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 53 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The city hall sites, under discussion two years ago, are slowly disappearing. Mrs Thrall's will disposed of the Orchard street lot, and now Christ Church has taken the G. B. Adams property and the Foundry lot has been cut up.

The "Moffat" and the "Dr Dorrance" properties remain for future discussion.

Just how some of the spectators look upon the game of foot ball as exemplified by the youth of Port Jervis and this city may be learned from three conversations to the writer.

The first, a husband who is childless, said.

"Gad! If had a boy who wanted to learn that game I'd buy him half a dozen base ball bats and break them all over his back."

He thought the game brutal.

The second is the father of three boys, all hearty fellows. They carry newspaper routes, climb trees, shoot beans on Hallowe'en, and the father said:

"By dad, my little fellows like that game. One of 'em came home the other night all lamed up, but he didn't know he was hurt. He knew just how it happened in his little game of foot ball. He knew how many were on him when he held the ball, and that's all he cared about it. That's what makes men. This little rough play don't hurt 'em. It makes the muscles hard, makes them courageous and teaches them to hold their tempers in control."

The third, an indulgent papa, said:

"How my boy did enjoy that game. You couldn't keep him still. He'd just got out of bed after a couple of days' recuperation from a hard game. My wife says I ought to make him stop playing foot ball but I asked her if she didn't buy him the foot ball suit, and she had to admit that she did. Let him go it; I don't believe it will hurt him."

There you are. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." By the sport loving American, however, the game is well liked wherever it is understood—and can be seen. The games in which slugging is carried on are in the minority. "Scrapping" seemed to be in the air, Thursday. They had it hard and heavy at Philadelphia, when Cornell and the U. of P. met, and Orange and Elizabeth had a small riot. Foot ball with the athlete and the gentleman uppermost furnishes grand sport for the average growing youth.

Driver Hardenburgh, of Eagles, is proud of a pussy which has been adopted by the "bunkers" The cat rode to the fire in the rain the other night, occupying a place on the seat and remaining bravely on duty there during the excitement which followed.

Monhagen Hose Company's members and their friends are looking forward to the grand clam bake, to be given Dec. 8th at the truck house. This bake will be prepared under the supervision of the Klam Klub, which is in itself a guarantee of success.

THE BICYCLE CONTEST.

The Result to be Announced, To-night—How the Vote Stands.

The result of the balloting for the free bicycle to be given away by the Spears Comedy Co. at the Casino, this evening, will be announced from the stage and the bicycle delivered to the most successful candidate. The result of last evening's voting is as follows.

Mabel Mance	307
Clara McQuade	280
Lucy Lea	270
Abbie Benson	190
Edna Falkner	185
Susie Mulford	126

Art Exhibition and Picture Sale.

The Ladies' Home Journal Company paid $1,000 for the privilege of copying Abbey's celebrated picture, "The Puritan Girl at Church." This, together with other gems, will be on exhibition at the First Congregational Church, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2

Pictures remaining unsold at 9 o clock will be disposed of at auction Light refreshments will be served at a moderate price 1t

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. HIGHB Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, Nov 27, '97

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118⅞	[illegible]
Tobacco	81¼	81⅞
Chicago Gas	92⅞	93⅝
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	32¼	—
U. S. L., pref.	62½	63
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¾	24¾
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	93⅞	94⅛
C. M. & St. P.	91⅞	92¾
R. I.	86⅞	87⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	84⅛	85¼
[illegible]	—	11½
[illegible]	108¼	109
[illegible]	15⅛	15¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	34
[illegible] & R	20⅝	21⅛
N. W.	121½	122
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	105⅞	106¾
M. P.	28½	[illegible]
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	23⅞	23⅜
[illegible]	86⅞	87¼
[illegible]	51½	51⅝
[illegible]	102¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	21⅛	[illegible]
[illegible]	17⅝	[illegible]
[illegible] pref	50¼	[illegible]
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	29¼	29½
[illegible]	91¼	[illegible]
[illegible]	20¾	26
[illegible]	20½	[illegible]
Pork	$7 [illegible]	$7 [illegible]
Lard	4 10	4 12

They All

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this medicine keep up while others

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and in a short time go out of sight entirely, to be heard from no more."

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy which has cured more sickness, relieved more distress and made more happiness by bringing people

Back to

health than any other medicine. Its wonderful cures of the worst cases of scrofula, running sores, ulcers, salt rheum, etc.; of dyspepsia and other troubles where a first class tonic and aid to digestion was needed; of catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and other troubles arising from or promoted by impure blood, have made

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

The standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BEGINS RAISING ITS TRACKS.

Erie Railroad's Big Jersey City Improvement Under Way.

Preliminary work toward the elevation of the tracks of the Erie Railroad through Jersey City, from the Pavonia ferry to the Bergen tunnel, was commenced by the company, Friday. The improvement, which will cost over $1,000,000, is to be completed in eighteen months.

Besides elevating the tracks and doing away with grade crossings in lower Jersey City, the Erie is to have a new cut through Jersey City Heights, to be directly over its present tunnel. The old tunnel is to be reserved for freight trains.

Certiorari proceedings to have the plan declared defective are pending in the Supreme Court, but so confident are the Erie officials of winning that they have ordered the preliminary work started.

A Child Accidentally Shot.

The year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Nelson Hulse, of Beaver Brook, Sullivan county, was killed, Tuesday evening, by the accidental discharge of a gun.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores It is well worth many times its price

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

DIED.

KIRCHNER—In this city, Nov. 26th, 97, Joseph Kirchner aged eighty nine years. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N Y 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 16.

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You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

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Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made

NEW TO-DAY.

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc for the season of 97 98, Call and examine them at A. M AMBLER'S, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge See other adv

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GRAIN FEED HAY—Large stock, low prices 81Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows Tuesday morning, Nov. 30th 1tw&d26 S. GIVEANS

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One wagon load Dolls, Toys and Games.

One wagon load Books, Albums, Pocketbooks and Silver Novelties.

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HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
96dtoDec1

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

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DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts, Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. d1ySep4'98

HOT WATER BOTTLES—All sizes, good quality (fully guaranteed), at unusually low prices Call and see at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mDec2

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

COME in and see our fine assortment of Holiday Perfumes, in bulk and packages. A good time to buy now before the rush
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

THERE Will be a private sale of Household Furniture at the Misses Porter's school, corner Prospect street and Highland avenue, from 9 a m to 8 p m, on Friday and Saturday the 26th and 27th, and on Monday, the 29th, from 1 to 6 p m. 5d3t

LOW Rent for a house on Hanford street.
5d3t F. M. BARNES, No 2 Hanford St.

SYLVIO Parlor Stove, No 6, first class divan store counter and centre second stop watch gold filled Montauk cases cheap at the
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LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&w1

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $16 a set. Twenty years' experience.
9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St

FOR RENT—Six rooms on Hanford street, newly papered and renovated throughout. Enquire at F. W. VANSICKLE'S Shoe Store, 58 North street. 87dtf

LOWER Part of house 69 East avenue, lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent
Enquire of P CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

POROUS PLASTERS—Full size 10c each, three for 25c—cure many a pain and ache equal to higher priced plasters New fresh goods warranted to stick Get them at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

"Time or Tide Waits for No Man."

Have your time always correct and you won't want time to wait. Our watches or clocks never vary.

They are sure and reliable timekeepers, whether in the exquisitely jeweled chatelaine watch or fine gold or silver case They are always correct.

Speaking of time—remember now is the time to be looking around for a useful and handsome Christmas present for wife, husband or sweetheart, and who doesn't love a good watch.

A. M. AMBLER,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

50 North St, Next to Postoffice.

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FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE.

Finest Cranberries.
Tender White Celery.
4 Crown Raisins 3 pounds for 25c.
Choicest Creamery Butter 25c a pound.
Good Butter 20 to 23 a pound
Best Hams 8c a pound—10 to 15 pounds each.
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New Currants and Pitted Raisins 10c a pound.
Malaga Grapes 12 to 15c a pound
Choice assortment of New Nuts
Choice Teas of all kinds.
Java, Mocha and Maracaibo Coffee.
All at prices that cannot fail to please you
Give us a call.

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BUTTER.

Best Creamery.	22c
Fine Dairy,	20c
First Dairy.	18c

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

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OF

Gas and Electric Light

The following prices take effect on business commencing February 1st, 1898:

GAS RATES.

Under 500 feet, per month	$2 25 per M
500 to 10 000 feet, per month	2 00 per M
10 000 to 20,000 feet, per month	1 90 per M
Over 20 000 feet, per month	1.60 per M

Five per cent. discount from above prices if bills are paid on or before the 15th.

Meter rent charged on all bills of less than $1 per month, net.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

65 hundredths of cent per ampere hour
13 cents per 1 000 watts.
Minimum bill 50 cents per month.
Small consumers using the equivalent of 3 16 candle power lamps or under, by contract, according to service
Bills rendered the first of each month, payable on or before the 15th after which date 5 per cent additional will be charged
All lamp renewals at 15 cents each

Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.

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Fine Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach, Cucumbers, Wax Beans, Cauliflower,

Parsnips, Beets Turnips, Red and White Onions, Hubbard and Marrow Squash, Oyster Plant Red Cabbage Malaga, Tokay and Catawba Grapes, Fancy Oranges and Lemons Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins, Plum Pudding, Neufchatel, Pineapple, Edam and Cream Cheese, Print Butter

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Telephone 39. 40 North St.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy18

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7d1yOc23,98

CLAIRVOYANT PROF W H SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm S. Ross's, 37 James street. 52d&wtf

READY WITH THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our stock and variety is larger than ever exhibited before, representing articles manufactured in all parts of the globe, both useful and ornamental, suitable for young and old, and adapted to all purses. The thousand and one things are spread out in tempting array, with prices that will pleasantly surprise you. Bring the children. The pretty show is free to all.

Special Sale—$1 80 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers 98c and $1.48.

The Reasons Why You Should

Buy your Holiday Goods of us: Because we either import our goods that are made in other countries or buy direct from the manufacturers in this country—saving you one profit. Because we can sell you at the same prices that most of the stores pay for their goods that buy in small quantities of the jobbers. Because we are the only dealers in the city who make a special display of all kinds of goods Because we have the largest stock and best assortment of any store in the city.

Special Lot—Ladies' Dressing Sacques, all colors and sizes, 89, 98c., $1.19 $1 48.

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT GIVEN!

To all Sunday Schools, Sunday School Teachers and All Societies. Can furnish any kind of goods in dozens or gross lots, in many cases as low as any wholesale house. Goods selected early will be held until Christmas by paying a small deposit down. All goods delivered free any time until Christmas Eve

1,200 yards Best Dress Prints 4 cents a yard.

Accept This as an Invitation!

We will be glad to see everyone that calls, whether they buy or not A thousand things here to interest and amuse. Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them that you might wish to know without importuning you to buy. Christmas shoppers who buy wisely will again, as heretofore, confine the bulk of their purchase at this store

50 pairs Fine Wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.25, $3.98, worth $2.50, $3 and $5 a pair.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, then you have failed to see as fine a collection of Merchandise as can be found in Middletown at the right prices. Just now we are making special prices on Black Dress Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Knit Underwear, Outing Flannel Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Wrappers, Bedding and the hundreds of things to be found in an up-to-date dry goods store.

Free to Our Customers!

Rocking Chairs, Book Cases, Writing Desks and Hat Racks. Ask for one of our Premium Cards when you are trading.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH ST.